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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Joyce  
4 Brooks of Williamsville, who passed away on September 12, 2009;  
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6           WHEREAS, Joyce Brooks was born on October 24, 1941 in  
7 Waverly; she was the daughter of Woodrow Brian and Clara Evans  
8 Scurlock; she married Ray Brooks on June 7, 1959 at the  
9 Williamsville Christian Church in Williamsville; and

10           WHEREAS, Joyce Brooks retired from St. John's Hospital  
11 after 24 years of dedicated service; and

12           WHEREAS, Joyce Brooks enjoyed camping, fishing, attending  
13 her grandson's basketball games, and spending time with her  
14 family; she also loved video games and even had her own  
15 controller, which she hid so others could not use it; and

16           WHEREAS, Joyce Brooks had a remarkable attitude and was a  
17 joy to be around; she was a devoted wife, mother, and  
18 grandmother who will be remembered for the wonderful impact she  
19 had on the lives of everyone she met; and

20           WHEREAS, Joyce Brooks was preceded in death by her son,

1 David Brooks; her brothers, Johnny Orlove and Bobbie Scurlock;  
2 and her parents; and

3 WHEREAS, Joyce Brooks is survived by her husband of 50  
4 years, Ray Brooks; her daughter, Diane (Kent) Thompson; her  
5 sisters, Helen Brian, Debra (Bob) Rath, and Rebecca (Tracy)  
6 Warden; her grandchildren, Katrina and Trevor Thompson and  
7 Sophie and Matt Brooks; her several nieces, nephews, and  
8 cousins; and her lifelong treasured friend, Linda Bileck;  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Joyce  
13 Brooks; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Joyce Brooks as an expression of our  
16 sympathy.